

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The system ~~according to claim 4,~~ connecting an image acquiring means to a data network for transmitting a digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means, to the data network, and the system comprising :

- an input device for input of meta information regarding the digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means;
- means for requesting the input of the meta information responsive to the digital image acquired by the image acquiring means;
- means utilising a control file for dynamic control of the requesting of the meta information by the means for requesting responsive to an inputted destination for the digital image file ~~wherein the means utilising a control file for dynamic control in response to an inputted destination for the digital image file is arranged to request meta information in accordance with requirements of said the inputted destination;~~
- means for transmitting the meta information regarding the digital image file and the digital image file to the data network to the inputted destination.

6-14. (Canceled)

15 (New) A method for connecting an image acquiring means to a data network for transmitting a digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means, to the data network, and the method comprising:

- requesting the input of the meta information including a destination for the digital image file responsive to the digital image file acquired by the image acquiring means;
- utilising a control file correlating destinations for the digital image file with additional meta information requirements of the corresponding destination to determine additional meta information requested in the requesting act; and
- transmitting the meta information requested in the requesting act and the digital image file to the data network to the requested destination.